BANGALORE DISTRICT.

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SUBJECT No. 149.

Special provision in the State Budget for Bangalore City.

Messrs. R. Gopalasami Iyer' S. K. Narasimaiya, B. V. Krishna Iyengar and M. Subbaiya, Bangalore City Municipality.

Mr. R. Gopalaswami Iyer.—Special provision may be made in the budget estimates for the following items of work for improving the Bangalore City :—

Water-supply, drainage, city improvement and high level reservoir for Basavangudi.

People living in Basavangudi are put to much inconvenience for want of water as the engine provided for pumping is not of sufficient capacity to lift water to places situated at a higher level. The present water reservoir was constructed at a time, when the levels of houses were not high. But now houses are constructed higher up in Basavangudi and it is very necessary to construct a high level reservoir, at a cost of about Rs. 10,000.

Dewan.—Will be considered, if the scheme can be carried out within the sum specified.

Mr. R. Gopalaswami Iyer.—The drainage scheme of the city may be sanctioned and ordered to be taken up from 1st July next as the existing drainage system is very defective and is likely to give rise to malaria. All the four items mentioned above may be taken into consideration during the preparation of the budget estimates next year.

Dewan.—These would take something like 50 to 60 lakhs of rupees and it is not possible to provide such a large amount just now.

SUBJECT No. 150.

A University Entrance Class for girls in Bangalore.

Mr. J. R. Isaac, Indian Christian Association.

Mr. R. Gopalaswami Iyer.—Many girls in Bangalore City are put to much inconvenience forwant of a University Entrance Class, and many have discontinued their studies on account of this and for being compelled to study with the boys. Scholarships may be freely given to those who wish to resort to higher education. The Government should as far as possible encourage female education.

First Member of Council.—If there are more than half a dozen girls for the Entrance class we shall be able to consider the opening of a class in the Vani Vilas Institute. All these things should be done according to the funds at our disposal.

SUBJECT No. 151.

Central Jail and the Lunatic Asylum.

Messrs. B. V. Krishna Iyengar' R. Gopalaswami Iyer, and S. K. Narasmaiya Bangalore City Municipality.

Mr. R. Gopalaswami Iyer.—Government may be pleased to remove the Central Jail and the Lunatic Asylum beyond the City and build them on modern lines. We should give particular attention to the lunatics to better their condition by giving them all kinds of recreation by way of amusements and fresh air. Their present condition is deplorable and must be rectified early.

Dewan.—The proposal for the construction of a new building for the Lunatic Asylum had to be deferred owing